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		Examiner Name	Pak, Michael D.
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Applicant(s):	Turner <i>et al.</i>	Group Art Unit:	1646
Application No.:	10/090,466	Examiner:	Michael D. Pak
Filed:	March 1, 2002		
Title:	Novel Human Dectin Proteins and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same	Atty. Docket No.:	LEX-0315-USA

WRITTEN REPLY TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY
DATED APRIL 2, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is a written reply to the interview summary of a telephone interview that occurred on April 2, 2007. This interview resulted from a series of earlier telephone conversations that occurred between the Examiner and Applicants' Representatives. During these conversations it was established that the above named application was in a condition for allowance, but that signed Declarations (Oaths) were not present in eDAN system. Following a diligent search, Applicants' Representative determined however that in fact copies of signed Declarations had been submitted in a response to a Missing Parts Notice (dated 4/10/02) and that the Response to Missing Parts, mailed on 5/31/02, contained copies of signed declarations. Apparently these declarations were however not entered into the system and were therefore missing from the eDAN system. In response to this interview, Applicants representative submitted the missing pages by facsimile on the evening of April 2, 2007.

Herein Applicants submit an entire copy of the Response to Missing Parts mailed on 5/31/02, as EXHIBIT A, which contains the signed declarations and evidence of mailing and receipt at the PTO (return postcard). Applicants request that this previously submitted information be entered into the record. Thus placing this case in condition for allowance.

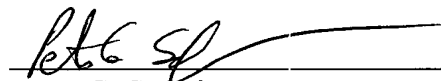
Should Examiner Pak have any questions or comments, or believe that certain amendments of the claims might serve to improve their clarity, a telephone call to the undersigned Applicants'

representative is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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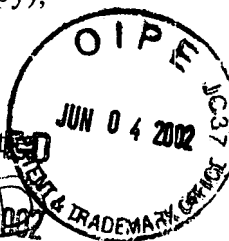
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a):

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$84.
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 954.**

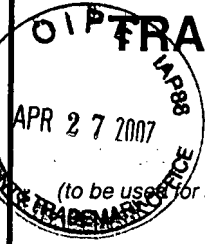
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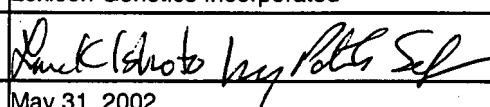
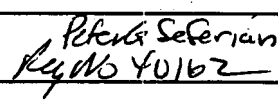
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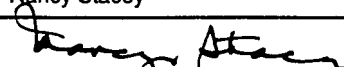
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Date	May 31, 2002

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 1, 2002, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application:

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Lexicon Genetics Incorporated Deposit Account No. 50-0892:

1. Statutory basic filing fee	\$740.00
2. Surcharge Fee for filing declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application per 37 CFR 1.492(e)	\$130.00
3. One additional independent claim over initial three (3) independent claims \$84.00 x 1 claim	\$ 84.00
TOTAL	\$ 954.00

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

The documents submitted herewith complete the filing of the above patent application. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

May 31, 2002

Date

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